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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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Human Perfection.

In an address before the Young Men's
Republican Club, of Brooklyn, Mr. Carl
Schurz has endeavored to state the In-
dependent ground of opposition to Mr. James
G. Blaine, as the Republican nominee for
the Presidency. Putting aside the questions
of Civil Service Reform, the tariff, and other
matters of political doctrine, he puts the
case as follows:

Understand me fully. The question is not merely
whether Mr. Blaine, elected notwithstanding
his past career, would or would not give the
country a comparative honest administration. The
question is much larger than that. It is, whether
the public record of the Republican candidate is
not such as to make his election by the American
people equivalent to a declaration on their part
that honesty will no longer be one of the re-
quirements of the government of the Republic. It
is whether such a declaration will not have the
inevitable effect of sinking the Government for
generations to come, perhaps forever, into a depth
of demoralization and corruption such as we have
never dreamed of before. If this is really the
issue of the pending campaign, then you will admit
it to be the most momentous that has been upon
us since the civil war; nay, as momentous as any
involved in the civil war itself.

"I was very much pleased," the good
deacon said, as he arose in the prayer-meet-
ing. "I was very much pleased with what
our pastor said this morning"—then came a
pause, then a renewed attempt—"I was
very much pleased with what our pastor
said this morning," he said—he said—"I for-
got what he said—but perhaps it's just as
well."

The reasons for this dire catastrophe
which may have the effect of sinking the
government for generations to come, perhaps
forever, into a depth, etc., is the public
record of the candidate. And of what does
that record consist? "Oh, those Mulligan
letters, they are so bad! What is the trouble
about them we cannot say, but perhaps
it's just as well."

There are a class of Reformers who evi-
dently propose to destroy others with theatri-
cal exhibitions of themselves, imagining that
their affectation of horror and distress, will
of itself touch the heart of the American
people. We think they will find themselves
greatly mistaken—statement is only impres-
sive when it is the result of honest convic-
tion. When Henry J. Raymond was in
Congress, he one day asked the privilege of
pairing with one of the opposite party, dur-
ing an enforced absence from the city. A
fellow member was quickly upon his feet,
and suggested that Mr. Raymond be per-
mitted to pair with himself; for, as he said,
"He always talks one way and votes
another."

In the pure heart and sound mind of the
American people, we have firm confidence.
Whoever would succeed in the advocacy of
a great cause, let him strike a spark from
the heart of the people, and the lightning-
stroke of their mighty power will follow—they
do not expect human perfection. They
do not look for any impossible wisdom in
their statesmen. Least of all do they look
for a leader who has too little wisdom, or
too little ambition to advance his own in-
terests in all proper ways. Carl Schurz is a
patriot (perhaps?), but he is not above asking
a \$250 fee for a lecture. Samuel J. Tilden
was a reformer, but he made money in rail-
roads. The Republican candidate was a
man of property, and sought an investment
on the best terms obtainable, for himself and
his friends, in a railroad of which he had
come to know something in the ordinary
course of business.

Is that villainy of so deep a dye that it
need be said that his election by the Ameri-
can people is equivalent to a declaration on
their part that honesty will no longer be one
of the requirements for the government of
the Republic? We think not. We doubt
the honesty of the statement; and trust the
good sense of the people to discern the
truth through the mist in which eloquent
words have sought to surround it.

The County Valuations.

(Through a mistake of the printer the editorial on the
county valuations in last week's CITIZEN was only
printed in part, we therefore have concluded to publish
it in full in the present issue.)

The County Board of Assessors, com-
posed of the Tax Commissioners of the city
of Newark and the Assessors of the several
townships, met on Monday to fix the valuations
of the wards and townships for the
county tax.

As required by law each assessor pre-
sented a schedule showing the value of the
real estate and personal property in his
township as appraised by him, and the as-
sessor was then called upon to make oath
that the valuation returned by them was a
full and fair appraisal of the property in
their respective wards and townships.

Mr. Joseph K. Oakes construed this oath to
mean that the property was valued at its
full present market value, and refused to
take the oath. The assessors then ques-
tioned him as to what amount should be
added to his return, and he explained that
he believed the valuations in Bloomfield
were relatively as high as those in the other
townships, but he still refused to take oath,
or to determine what, in any, change should
be made in the figures returned by him.

The Board of Assessors finally ended the
matter by increasing the valuation of Bloom-
field real estate, by the sum of one hundred
thousand dollars, and the county tax was
fixed at 70 cents on one hundred dollars.

The effect of this increase is to require
our township to pay \$700 more of the
county tax than would otherwise have been
imposed upon us.

It was a most unfortunate thing that Mr.
Oakes was not willing to swear to the valua-
tions which he returned, for the object of
the Board of Assessors is to determine the
relative value of property in the several
wards and townships; and there is no doubt
that our property is assessed higher instead
of lower than that of some of our surround-
ing townships.

The oath presented was understood by
every one present to refer to relative values
rather than actual values, and was taken by
them in that view of the subject.

There is no town or city in the State
wherein property is intended to be assessed
at its full market value, and Mr. Oakes
should have construed the law in the same
manner in which his associates regarded it.

The act of 1883 provides, "that if it shall
appear from a careful, particular and thor-
ough comparison of the said respective
duplicates that the property contained in
any duplicate is relatively less than the
value of other property in the county, they
may, for the purpose of fixing and adjusting
the said proportion or quota, and for that
purpose only, add thereto such percentage
as shall appear to them just and proper, and
warranted by such comparison, but not
otherwise."

This quotation plainly shows that the
design is to fix values in a just and proper
proportion to each other, and that each
assessor should be governed by what he
knows to be the percentage adopted by his
colleagues in the Board.

It is extremely doubtful whether the ex-
tra one hundred thousand dollars was war-
ranted by any comparison which the as-
sessor made of the duplicates furnished by
the other townships; indeed, the fact seems
to be that no comparison was attempted,
and that this lump sum was agreed upon in
an arbitrary and unwarranted manner.

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Leave Montclair—6:03, 7:45, 7:55, 8:35*, 9:15,
10:35, 11:35 a.m. 12:50, 1:40, 2:30, 4:45, 5:25, 6:10,
6:57, 8:15, 9:40, 11:05 p.m. 12:20 a.m.
Leave Glen Ridge—6:06, 7:17, 7:57, 8:30, 9:17,
10:37, 11:37 a.m. 12:53, 1:43, 3:32, 4:47, 5:27, 6:13,
7:00, 8:18, 9:43, 11:08 p.m. 12:23 a.m.
Leave Bloomfield—6:08, 7:19, 7:59, 8:32*, 9:19,
10:39, 11:39 a.m. 12:56, 1:46, 3:35, 4:49, 5:29, 6:15,
7:05, 8:20, 9:45, 11:10 p.m. 12:25 a.m.
Arrive Newark—6:23, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50,
11:50 a.m. 1:08, 1:58, 3:47, 5:00, 5:40, 6:38, 7:26,
8:37, 10:08, 11:22 p.m. 12:34 a.m.
Arrive New York—6:50, 8:00, 8:40, 9:10, 10:00,
11:20 a.m. 12:20, 1:40, 2:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10,
7:55, 9:10, 10:40, 11:55 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave New York—6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30,
11:20 a.m. 12:40, 2:10, 3:40, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20,
7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 p.m.
Leave Newark—6:40, 7:15, 7:58, 8:43, 10:03,
11:03, 11:53 a.m. 1:13, 2:44, 4:13, 5:26, 6:03, 6:53,
7:48, 9:03, 10:38, 11:53 p.m.
Arrive Bloomfield—6:57, 7:26, 8:09, 8:55, 10:15,
11:15 a.m. 12:05, 1:24, 2:55, 4:24, 5:04, 5:37, 6:15,
7:05, 8:00, 9:14, 10:50 p.m. 12:04 a.m. Arrive at
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10:47 a.m. 12:45, 4:45, 5:16, 6:50, 9:58 p.m.
Leave Montclair—5:33, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:52 a.m.
1:34, 4:50, 5:28, 6:55, 10:03 p.m.
Leave Bloomfield—5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:57, 10:56,
a.m. 1:40, 4:54, 5:31, 6:58, 10:08 p.m.
Arrive New York—6:25, 7:50, 8:40, 9:40, 11:40
a.m. 2:25, 5:40, 6:10, 7:55, 10:55 p.m.
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7:00 p.m.

FROM NEW YORK.

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4:40, 5:40, 6:20, 8:00 p.m. Leaves 23d Street 15
minutes earlier.
Arrive Bloomfield—6:49, 9:21 a.m. 12:43, 4:19,
5:24, 6:29, 7:05, 8:39 p.m.
Arrive Montclair—7:09, 9:25 a.m. 12:49, 4:29,
5:29, 6:20, 7:11, 8:46 p.m.
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